

Amendments to the Specification

Page 32. Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A method and system for generically describing and manipulating arbitrary data structures. The method includes the steps of reading resource-specific information from a resource-specifying source (~~e.g., an XML file~~); (e.g., an XML file) specifying the structure containing the resources; generating hierarchical control information (for example, a tree reflecting the structure); and enabling an access to a desired resource by calling a resource access performer with a respective reference to the resource.